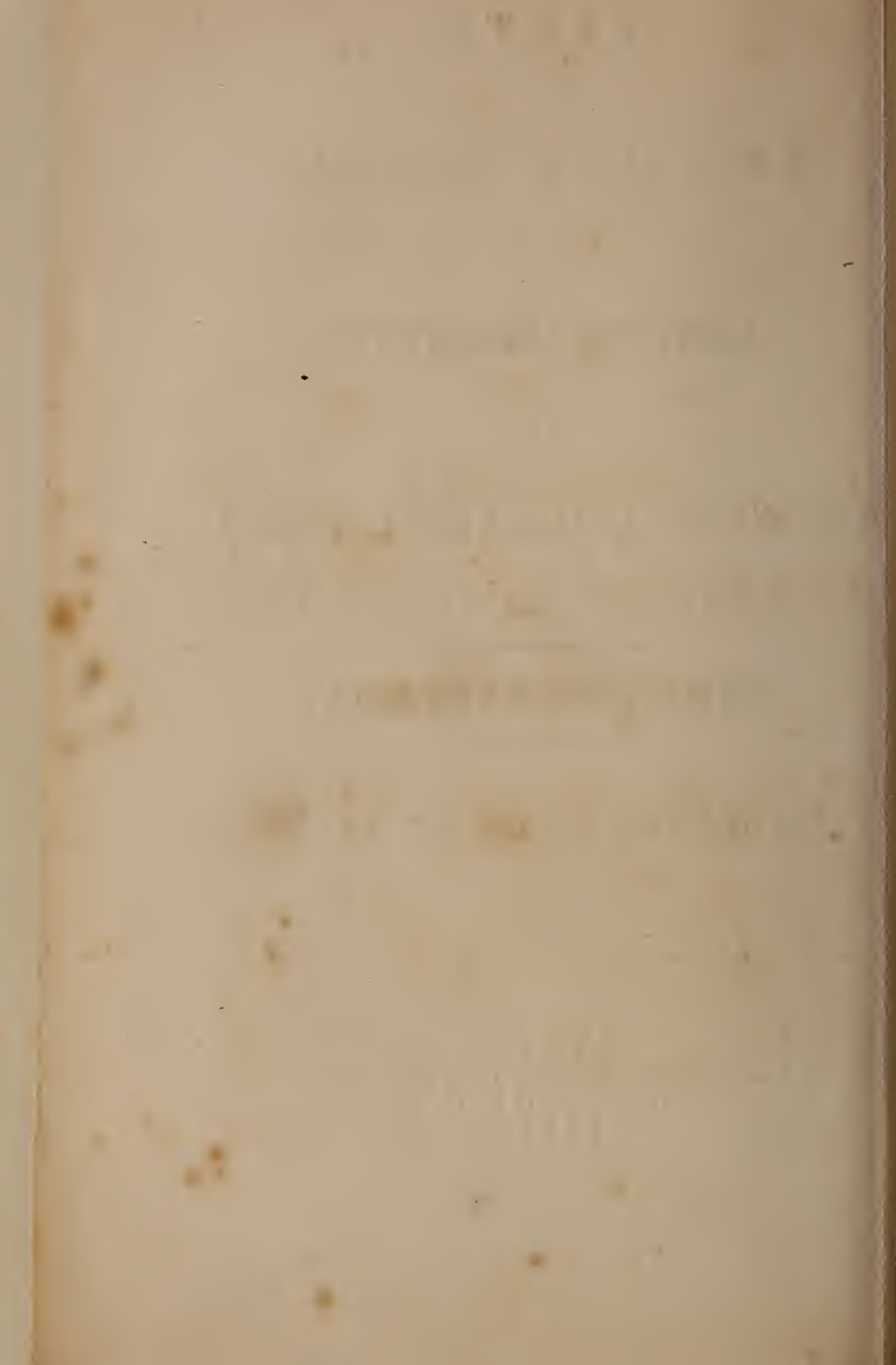


F I F T H
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITING COMMITTEE
ON THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SWAMPSCOT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1857.



LYNN:
W. W. KELLOGG, PRINTER, OVER THE DEPOT,
TYPOGRAPHIC HALL.
1857.



REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

G. E. Abbott, teacher, principal school.....	\$340 91	
W. H. Merritt, teacher, principal school.....	259 09	\$600 00
Louisa C. Martin, teacher, intermediate.....		225 00
Adeline B. Galucia, teacher, primary school,.....		225 00
Clarie B. Ingalls, teacher, primary school.....	32 67	
E. Frances Fuller,.....	192 18	224 85
Harriet N. Bartlett,.....		100 00
Samuel Tufts, care of school room,.....		74 50
Simeon Wilkins,.....		39 35
James Nisbett, 1855,.....		15 00
Michael Casey,.....		3 00
Stephen Smith, fuel,.....		131 41
W. F. Pierce, sawing wood,.....		8 25
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		\$1,646 36

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAYS.

EXPENDITURES.

John Washburn, team and labor,-----	\$337 31
John Washburn, shoveling snow, Jan. 1856,-----	30 00
John Washburn, shoveling snow, Jan. 1857,-----	181 49
Joseph B. Blanchard, team and labor,-----	82 50
Joseph B. Blanchard, shoveling snow, Jan., 1857,-----	23 50
Henry Martin, shoveling snow, Jan., 1856,-----	11 25
Robert Harris, shoveling snow, Jan., 1856,-----	37 62
Robert Harris, team and labor, 1855,-----	8 75
Daniel Roberts, shoveling snow, Jan., 1856,-----	8 00
James Bryant, shoveling snow, Jan., 1856,-----	1 50
Michael Haley, blasting, 1855,-----	10 50
William Low, team and labor,-----	12 38
James M. Riggs, smith work,-----	23 54
Flynn & Donley, labor,-----	3 87
John B. Trickey, labor,-----	1 00
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	\$773 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. Merrill, service as constable,-----	\$10 50
S. C. Pitman, service as selectman, 1855-6,-----	50 00
S. C. Pitman, service as assessor and writing,-----	37 00
D. P. Stimpson, service as selectman, 1855-6,-----	16 00
W. T. Pierce, distributing reports,-----	2 00
Richard Newcomb, care of engine and house, 2 years,---	50 00
Henry Kendrick, assessor, 1855,-----	21 00
Henry Kendrick, land rent,-----	6 00
W. W. Kellogg, printing reports,-----	44 75
Rufus Delano, return of deaths,-----	4 30
Rufus Delano, lock and labor on town tomb,-----	4 75
C. E. Abbott, cleaning school room,-----	4 08
C. E. Abbott, cleaning privies,-----	5 67

Amount carried forward,

\$256 05

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$256 05
John L. Seger, writing,.....	2 25
William D. Brackett, school books,.....	16 67
William Seger, land rent for pound, 2 years,.....	20 00
Thomas Herbert, tax books,.....	9 00
John Stevens, plan of town house,.....	5 00
Keith & Boutell, services before legislature,.....	37 00
Jesse Frost, repairing clocks,.....	2 50
Charles Leavitt, service as constable, 1855,.....	5 00
Joseph Breed, 2d, lumber for drain,.....	41 44
John C. Stimpson, service as assessor,.....	22 00
John C. Stimpson, labor on flag staff,.....	3 00
James Littlefield, repairing stoves,.....	6 49
John Chapman, labor on drain,.....	8 25
John Chapman, labor on school house,.....	7 95
John Chapman, lumber and labor,.....	11 06
John Chapman, settees for hall,.....	15 60
John Chapman, service as assessor,.....	22 00
John Chapman, salary as collector and treasurer,.....	100 00
County Treasurer, new road,	569 87
Alonzo Lewis, surveying,.....	34 00
W. A. Stubbs, land damage,	4 00
Henry Martin, cutting willows,.....	13 50
Briggs Delano, repairing fence,.....	2 00
Boynton's express, ink wells and covers,.....	3 68
Samuel Wales, ink wells and covers,.....	4 12
Otis Ingalls, sundry articles,.....	1 79
Waldo Thompson, sundry articles,.....	29 83
B. W. Marsh, maps for schools,.....	10 00
Thomas B. Newhall, services,.....	5 00
Francis E. Andrews, salary town clerk,.....	50 00
Francis E. Andrews, recording births and deaths,.....	9 05
Merrill & Farington, painting and setting glass,.....	16 41
Daniel F. Proctor, service as constable,.....	10 00
J. Emons, repairing of school house,.....	3 07
Moses Nisbett, overseer of the poor,.....	5 00
Norton & Rowell, repairs of school house,.....	1 12
Flynn & Donley, labor on town tomb,.....	3 50
C. A. Morris, painting and setting glass,.....	5 63
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	\$1,372 83

D_{R.} TOWN OF SWAMPSCOT, in account current with JOHN CHAPMAN, Collector. C_{R.}

To balance committed for collection, 1854,	\$14 76	By taxes collected, 1854,	\$7 66
To balance committed for collection, 1855,	295 95	By taxes uncollected, 1854,	7 10
To amount committed for collection, 1856,	5,750 37	By taxes collected, 1855,	227 28
		By abatement, 1855,	27 49
	\$6,061 08	By taxes uncollected, 1855,	41 18
		By taxes collected, 1856,	5,254 19
		By abatement, 1856,	94 12
		By taxes uncollected, 1856,	492 06 —
			\$6,061 08

D_{R.} TOWN OF SWAMPSCOT, in account current with JOHN CHAPMAN, Town Treasurer. C_{R.}

To cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$3,792 40	Received of R. Newcomb for rent of engine hall,	\$21 00
Overseers of the Poor orders,	40 00	State Treasurer, taking Census 1855,	15 00
Interest on notes,	338 67	City of Salem,	28 87
Temporary notes,	2,200 00	Town of Gloucester on account,	43 00
For freight,	25	Mass. School fund,	55 92
S. C. Pitman, trees for Cemetery,	83 00	Sale of lots in Swampscot cemetery,	75 00
John Lane, labor for same,	28 50	Lynn Inst. for Savings, temp'y notes,	160 00
Charles Merritt, services,	1 00	E. Burrill, temporary notes,	600 00
State and County tax,	1,236 80	J. Chapman, collecting taxes 1854,	7 66
Balance in treasury,	207 30	J. Chapman, collecting taxes 1855,	227 28
		J. Chapman, collecting taxes 1856,	5,254 19
	\$7,927 92		\$7,927 92

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The Overseers having drawn but three orders amounting to \$40, the amount being small it is not deemed expedient to enumerate the items.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Principal school house and lot,.....	\$4,900 00
Primary school house and lot,.....	1,000 00
Engine house,.....	300 00
Engine,.....	1,000 00
Lot of land for gravel pit,.....	400 00
Cemetery and Improvements,.....	2,000 00
	\$9,600 00

TOWN DEBT.

Note on demand, Lynn Savings Bank,.....	3,000 00
Note on demand, Charles Stetson,.....	1,500 00
Note on demand, Blaney & Philips,.....	395 00
	\$4,895 00

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the town at the last annual meeting, would state that they have not been enabled to do as much as they could have wished in improving and ornamenting the ground, for the want of funds.

No appropriation having been made by the town other than the sale of lots, they did not feel warranted in making any great outlay.

Seven lots have been disposed of during the year, amounting to eighty dollars—most of them at the latter part of the season.

The Selectmen comprising this committee have been obliged to bring the account in, with those of the treasurer of the town, which you will see by his report.

The account now stands as follows :

CEMETERY,	Dr.
Cash received for sale of lots.....	\$75 00
Cash uncollected from sale of lots.....	67 00
	\$142 00

CEMETERY,

Cr.

Cash paid balance due secretary,-----	\$52 00
Cash paid John Lane for labor,-----	28 50
Cash paid S. C. Pitman for trees,-----	31 00
Balance in favor of Cemetery,-----	30 50
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	\$142 00

SAMUEL C. PITMAN, *Chairman.*

The committee have examined all the accounts that have come before them and find them properly vouched for.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WIDGER,	} <i>Auditing Com.</i>
S. H. WARDWELL,	
JOSEPH STANLEY.	

Swampscot, Feb. 28, 1857.